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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christoph Dorr
 Serial No. : 09/640,038
 Filed : August 16, 2000
 For : BALL-AND-SOCKET JOINT
WITH BEARING SHELL
 Group Art Unit : 3679
 Examiner : Ernesto Garcia
 Attorney Docket No. : TRW(EHR)5042
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a three (3) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2003. The response date set in the Office Action was March 19, 2003. A response is being filed herewith today, June 13, 2003, which is within the third month after the response date. On April 17, 2003, we obtained a one month extension. Therefore, please charge our Deposit Account 20-0090 in the amount of \$820.00, which is a three month extension with one month deducted.

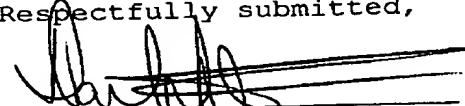
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Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by three (3) months so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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Please credit any overpayment or charge any further fees
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Respectfully submitted,


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